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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 30

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Report of the Secretary General on the Peacebuilding Fund - Item 111

Joint debate

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 115 (f)

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns - Item 115 (g)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/721-S/2018/83, A/72/740 and A/72/107

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Security Council

10:00 — 8267th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Followed by — 8268th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Burundi

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

1599 report (S/2018/480)

Other matters

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10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 May 2018, was sent to all permanent.

Document: A/RES/68/1

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website of the Security Council

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472)
(dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at https://journal.un.org. This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets. Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East - Item 160

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force - Item 160 (a)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon - Item 160 (b)

Documents: A/72/633, A/72/633/Corr.1, A/72/719, A/72/789/Add.2, A/72/630, A/72/776 and A/72/789/Add.5

11:00 to 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara - Item 162

Documents: A/72/623, A/72/731 and A/72/789/Add.1/Rev.1

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

Documents: A/72/772 and A/72/859

15:00 to 17:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Cross-cutting issues

Documents: A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751 A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/824

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844 and A/72/789/Add.11

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Global service delivery model: Report of the Secretary-General

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International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 12:00 3411th meeting Conference Room 11

Protection of the atmosphere

Document: A/CN.4/711

12:00 to 13:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Conference Room 2
	Annual Report of the Executive Director	
	In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board	
	Link: UN-Women Website	
	Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 9
	Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017	
	Management response(s)	
	Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership	
	Link: UN-Women Website	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	331st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Briefing on the UN guiding principles for the collection of evidence in the battlefield and high-risk situations	
	Overview of the follow-up visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to South Africa	
	Draft final report on the visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to Paraguay	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	23rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status - Item 3 (c)	
	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)	
15:00 to 18:00	24th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)	
	Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.	
	Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.	
	Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.	
	Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
11:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Friday, 25 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

In preparation for the high-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018 and 22 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 91st plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 24 (a)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/L.52

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 25 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal meeting for a presentation of the zero-draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Review Conference (elliotts@un.org); Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Secretary of the Review Conference (sharma7@un.org); M. Gerard Cianiculli, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

Fifth Committee

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — 42nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Followed by – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and no later than 17:00 on 4 June 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 2

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecreta.yoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018 Annual session Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The

statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Links: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives and preventing terrorist use of the Internet

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Links: Registration and More Info

Contact: Ms. Han Soal Park (hansoal.park@un.org)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing Conference Room 2

Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Contacts: Ms. Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Mr. Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Executive Board Secretariat (for UNDP and UNOPS): eb.secretariat@undp.org; Ms. Mirey Chaljub (for UNFPA): chaljub@unfpa.org, speakerslist@unfpa.org; and PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8264th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Letter dated 9 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/444)

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2018/462)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Yves Daccord, Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross; and Ms. Hanaa Edwar, Secretary-General of the Iraqi Al-Amal Association.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Daccord and Ms. Edwar.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; and His Excellency Galymzhan Koishybayev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, France, Peru, the Russian Federation and Sweden.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; His Excellency Guillermo Daniel Raimondi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina and His Excellency Mikheil Janelidze, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Uruguay, Brazil, Pakistan, Colombia, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway), Germany, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Hungary, Spain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Austria and Belgium.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Estonia, Chile, Switzerland (on behalf of the Group of Friends on the Protection of Civilians in armed conflict: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), Saudi Arabia and Panama (on behalf of the members of the Human Security Network, a cross-regional Network composed of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, South Africa as an observer and Panama).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned

Movement), Romania, Austria, Qatar (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Responsibility to Protect), Ghana, Ireland and Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Montenegro, Latvia, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, South Africa, Japan, Jordan and Croatia.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Canada, New Zealand, Bulgaria, Maldives, Morocco, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Portugal, Costa Rica, Armenia, Afghanistan, the Sudan, Azerbaijan and Liberia.

Economic and Social Council

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31st meeting

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Session 6: Panel discussion on "Strengthening multi-layered review and assessment of development cooperation: What works?"

The session was moderated by Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, Director of the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa, Ms. Ana Ciuti, Director General for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina and Chair of the Intergovernmental Council of the Iberoamerican Program for the Strengthening of South-South Cooperation, Ms. Michele Demers, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Boundless Impact Investing, and Mr. Rahul Malhotra, Head of the Division for Reviews, Results, Evaluation and Development Innovation at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

A statement was also made by the invited speaker: Ms. Erin Palomares, Global Secretariat Coordinator at the Reality of Aid Network.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Canada and India, as well as by the observers for Uganda, Brazil, Guinea and Ethiopia.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union also participated in the discussion.

Session 7: Panel discussion on "The strategic role of development cooperation in building sustainable and resilient societies"

The session was moderated by Ms. Lilly Nicholls, Director of Development Research at the Development Policy Bureau, Global Affairs Canada.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Mohammad Ismail Rahimi, Deputy Minister of Economy of Afghanistan, Ms. Gladys Ghartey, Head of the UN Unit at the

Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Ghana, Her Excellency Margareta Cederfelt, Member of the Riksdag of Sweden, and Ms. Prima Tukamushaba, Youth Representative of the Ntungamo District Local Government in Uganda.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Ecuador.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union also participated in the discussion.

Closing

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a closing statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and concluded the Development Cooperation Forum of the Council at its 2018 session.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8265th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem).

His Excellency Galymzhan Koishybayev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, made a statement.

8266th meeting

Peace and Security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel (S/2018/432)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Maman Sidikou, Permanent Secretary of the Group of Five for the Sahel; Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations; and His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Keita, Mr. Sidikou, Ms. Mohammed and Mr. Vale de Almeida.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, the United States, Kuwait, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Russian Federation and China; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

General Assembly
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International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3410th meeting *Protection of the atmosphere*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/711).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

32nd plenary meeting *Opening of the meeting*

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

Statements were also made by the His Excellency Vladislav Smrž, Deputy Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic; and Mr. Sergio Londoño Zurek, General Director of the Presidential Agency for International Cooperation of Colombia.

Interactive dialogue on "Global trends and emerging issues: Building sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies in a changing world"

The Council held an interactive discussion moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice-President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations and Partnerships of the World Bank Group; Ms. Mami Mizutori, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, and Ms. Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology and the City University of New York and Director of the Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.

An interactive dialogue ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Andorra, Canada and Colombia; as well as by the observer for Thailand.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Congregation of Our Lady Charity of the Good Shepherd, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Interactive dialogue on "Innovative policy approaches and technologies to foster participation of all"

The Council held an interactive discussion moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director for Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Hedia Belhadj, President of the Groupe Tawhida Ben Cheikh, Project Manager for the Participatory Budgeting

Project, based in the United States of America; Mr. Aroon Manoharan, Professor and Programme Director for the Global Comparative Public Administration Programme, at the University of Massachusetts Boston; and Mr. Petr Marek, of ERCTech, based in the Czech Republic.

An interactive dialogue ensued and a statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

A statement was also made by the observer for the African Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

33rd plenary meeting — The summary of the 33rd plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/102).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

[archived video]

21th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* – Item 3 (b)

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, South Africa, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Burundi and India.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 22 non-governmental organizations.

22nd meeting — The summary of the 22nd meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/102).

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Informal meetings

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Thursday, 24 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Thursday, 24 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room A

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11:45 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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